



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:	James A. Rolling	
Serial Number:		
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Title:	Fuel Drip Prevention Method	
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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an application for patent entitled "Fuel Drip Prevention Method" including the following documents:

- 1. Application Data Sheet;
- 2. Declaration for Patent Application of James A. Rolling;
- 3. Power of Attorney for James A. Rolling;
- 4. Statement Establishing Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor);
- 5. Specification consisting of 35 pages;
- 6. Drawings consisting of 12 pages;
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement with copies of the cited references;

- 8. this Letter of Transmittal along with a check payable to the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$1,070.00 and a fee calculation sheet; and
- 9. Express Mail Certificates for each document and a return postcard.

Please confirm receipt of the documents by applying your date stamp and serial number on the enclosed postcard and returning it to me.

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I have this day of September, 2003, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items in the above letter of transmittal with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

Dated this Say of September, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET USPTO Patent Application

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS ¹	77-20 =	57	x \$18.00 =	1,026.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4-3 =	1	x \$84.00=	84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (insert Y or N) Y			280.00	
BASIC FEE				750.00
TOTAL OF ABOV	Æ =			2,140.00
REDUCTION BY 50 % FOR FILING BY SM ENTITY (insert Y or N)		Y	1,070.00	
ASSIGNMENT (insert Y or N)		N	0.00	
TOTAL =				1,070.00

¹ TOTAL CLAIMS BASED ON:

64	Numbered claims with:
4	Independent claims: 1, 15, 31, 48
52	Claims dependent on a single claim: 2, 3, 6-11, 13, 14, 16-29, 32, 33, 36-44, 46, 47, 49-63
5x2=10	Claims dependent on two claims: 4, 5, 34, 35, 64
1x3=3	Claims dependent on three claims: 45
2x4=8	Claims dependent on four claims: 12, 30
	Claims dependent on five claims:
77	TOTAL CALCULATED CLAIMS

Note: Fees based on January 1, 2003

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